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Letter dated 18 December 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of Turkey and Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

We have the honour, in our capacities as Chair of the Summit of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and Chair of the Arab Group, respectively, in follow-up to the Arab ministerial decision of 9 December 2017 and the OIC Summit decision of 13 December 2017, and in light of the veto cast today, 18 December 2017, by the United States of America in the Security Council on a draft resolution regarding the status of Jerusalem, to request the urgent resumption of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly in accordance with the "Uniting for peace" procedure pursuant to General Assembly resolution 377 (V) of 1950.

We would be grateful for your consideration of this request and for the facilitation of the convening of the General Assembly to address this serious matter as soon as possible.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5.

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